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WHITE OAKS, LINCOLN CO., NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

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THE present movement toward building a railroad through this section of New Mexico, one of the principal objective points of which is to be White Oaks, has attracted wide attention to the town; and should it be definitely settled that the line is to be constructed there is no room to doubt an era of development would dawn upon the now isolated camp that has seldom had a parallel in the history of the west. The project may succeed or it may fail; and its failure, should such be its end, should not be a matter of more than regret, for as every one is fully aware, capitalists are very shy of investments in railroads at this time. And their distrust is, as a general proposition, well-grounded; for existing roads have suffered very severely from the business depression, labor troubles, and the shoutings of political shysters who have taken advantage of prevailing conditions to set the people at enmity with their managements. It is hard to convince those from whom the money with which to build must come that such investments are good. But the EAGLE regards the line in question as an issue outside the general proposition of railroad construction. The conditions are exceptional. The section to be traversed is probably the largest habitable area in America today without a railroad; and while in the arid belt, it is capable of sustaining perhaps not a dense but a numerous population. The quantity and quality of the natural resources of the country to be traversed make this a matter of certainty; and notwithstanding the fact that it is a hundred miles from its center to a railroad in either direction, the population steadily increases and property and business are augmented in value and volume. These conditions make it appear to the EAGLE that this is one of the most promising, if not the most promising, fields now left untouched by a railroad. No false inducements are being held out to prospective investors in any line of enterprise here. All the people wish is that they "come and see." A railroad, however, would be the most acceptable form of investment now because it draws after it a train of others that must wait on it. The people of the whole section have evinced a disposition to meet the railroad builder, whoever he may be, who means business, in the most liberal spirit.

THE way the moneyed people hanker after American bonds, as is indicated in the fact that the last issue could have been sold many does not seem to show any weakening of America's credit. But it shows a matter of more serious import to the labor of this country: that is that capital is seeking, almost scrambling, for investment outside the lines of enterprise wherein its employment has heretofore, until recently, made American labor the best paid and most prosperous in the world. Capital is the soul of industry, and its withdrawal means sorrow and want to workingmen. Labor agitators, demagogues in general, and short-sighted law-makers should read the signs of the times and act with judgment. This is a time to invite capital to enter labor employment—not to dare it to. It is a good time to do some thinking.

It does seem a bit strange that the comptroller of the currency should refuse to allow a properly appointed committee of the legislature to examine the books and papers of the defunct National bank of Albuquerque, when both the Territory and its citizens individually are interested in it to very large amounts. It looks as if the comptroller, acting under the inspiration of interested parties, not necessarily with guilty knowledge, is shielding somebody against exposure. The whole chain of proceedings in the prosecution of Folsom, his sentence, and the tenderness with which he has been handled since, all make it look to an outsider as if this farce was enacted for the benefit of some one whom Folsom could expose. What does he get for this scape-goat act? Comptroller Eckels' reply to Governor Thornton's request that the committee be permitted to examine the bank's books and documents was both curt and unsatisfactory. He refused to grant the permission because the receiver had informed him that there was nothing in the books or letters of the bank that would throw any light on the matter. In that case no harm could have come to any one at any rate, and the action of the comptroller would have borne on its face at least the semblance of fairness and courtesy.

Now that the labors of the legislature are about done for this time, the EAGLE feels that while it cannot point with pride or satisfaction of an exalted degree to the record made by the lawmakers as a body, yet it may properly bestow merited praise upon individuals. The particular individual in mind is Councilman George Curry of this county, which has often honored him, and never with misplaced confidence. He was called to the presidency of the council at its organization, and in that part of the work showed the same independence and partiality for fairness and justice that has characterized his conduct in his official capacity since. He has retained the esteem of his party friends and at the same time won the respect of the opposition, and is today one of the strong young men of New Mexico.

SENATOR M. W. RANSOM of North Carolina has been appointed minister to Mexico to succeed the late Minister Gray.

JUDGE A. A. FREEMAN, who has just retired from the Supreme bench of the Territory and the bench of the fifth judicial district, has formed a law partnership with Elfege Baca, with the firm title of Freeman & Baca, and opened an office in Socorro. It is needless that the EAGLE introduce Judge Freeman to New Mexicans, to whom he is already well known as an able and honorable lawyer and a pleasant gentleman. Mr. Baca is a member of one of the oldest and most influential Spanish families in the Territory, and a young man of excellent education in both languages, well versed in the law. The EAGLE takes pleasure in commending the new firm to the confidence of the public.

G. W. McBRIDE has been chosen Senator from Oregon to succeed J. N. Dolph. He is a native of the state, and about forty years old.

John M. Keith has been quite sick this week with pneumonia.

Col. Prichard is making some needed improvements in his office in the Belmont block.

Geo. L. Ulrich has been appointed a member of the Territorial Board of Equalization.

The regular dime social of the Ladies' Aid society of Plymouth church will be given Friday night of next week.

A New Stock of 8-4 and 9-4 Sheetings, bleached and brown Muslins, opened today at ZIEGLER BROS.

The W. C. T. U. meeting at the Methodist church Monday night was fairly well attended and the exercises were much enjoyed.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a "Club Web" social at the Congregational parsonage next Thursday night. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Paden and David Tinnen left the latter part of last week for the Gallinas mountains to be absent several days. It is a sportsmen's expedition.

John Goff, who for the past eight months has been in charge of the "Mountain station" on the Oahe stage line, has quit the job and will go to California with his family. Mrs. Mann will take his place.

Governor Thornton has appointed Dr. Desmarais, of San Miguel county, Territorial superintendent of education. He is said to be a man well qualified to fill the position and is a member of the council from that county.

Ziegler Bros. are receiving some very pretty new Spring Goods today, such as Calicos, Ginghams, Outing Flannels, Sateens, etc., all the newest and latest patterns, which Goods will be sold at Lower Prices than ever before.

Subscribers to the reading room fund are again reminded not to forget to remember the time of payment, as it is the object of the association to keep clear of debt. Hand the amount to the secretary, Mrs. Langston, or to L. W. Stewart.

It is said that the Agricultural college is crowded, and that this is because the college is doing the work that should be done in the common schools of Dona Ana county. Better build a normal college in every district so as to give all the kids an equal show.

John A. Woodland's condition has remained practically unchanged for the past week. He lies in an unconscious or semi-conscious state, apparently past the point of suffering acute pain, and gradually losing strength. He has shown an astonishing degree of vitality through his long illness.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. this month the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Dilley; Secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; Treasurer of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Land; Treasurer of Reading room, Mrs. Reynolds; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. J. O. Parker. The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Congregational church on March 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. HAMILTON, Sec.

The *Optic* shows the dangers of the game as played out west. This operator will probably return to the effort and mild-mannered east where the populace enjoy being humbugged and don't carry pick handles in their bootlegs. It says: "There has been a man around town playing a thimblin' game. He would wrap a five dollar bill around a pinyon nut, then wrap them in paper and offer the bundle for half the money. P. W. Moore saw him do this, and on his unwrapping and re-wrapping the five dollar bill around the nut gave him \$2.50 for it. Of course, Moore ought to have known, when he got the bundle there was no five dollars in it. Moore went and secured a pick handle with which he returned and nearly beat the life out of the fraud. For this Moore was up before Judge Wooster today and was bound over to the grand jury." The scribe cannot commend the action of Mr. Moore. His idea was the same as that of the fakir—to get something for nothing, in this instance \$2.50. Of course the man who understood the game got the \$2.50. Only suckers bite at such bait, and having got the hook in his gills Mr. Moore would have saved trouble by hiring somebody to use the pick handle on himself.

TALK IT OVER

With your wife, as it is near the end of the month, then bring us your bill for your March supplies and get our figures.

We will make you money by helping you save it. See?

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It hurts, to virtually give away goods, but we need room and money and we won't be out-done by anybody, and from now on propose to knock competition clean off the perch.

We have no space to mention prices, but we will

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Our great CASH SALE last week was, in truth an "Eye-Opener" and showed to all who took advantage of it, that we mean just what we advertise.

Prices Don't Count.
Come and See for Yourself.

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The Texas legislature has been considering a bill the purpose of which is to impose a fine of \$3,000 on any county wherein a lynching occurs.

Governor and Mrs. Thornton tendered a reception to the members of the legislature and Territorial officials at their home in Santa Fe last week which the *New Mexican* describes as a brilliant social affair.

Miss Claude Albright, with a number of other Albuquerque musicians gave a grand concert at Santa Fe last week of which the papers of that city speak in the highest terms as the treat of the season.

Guy Horton has returned from his month's sojourn in the Ocuras and appears to be considerably improved in health.

Frank R. Lloyd left last week for an extended trip in connection with a mining deal in Mexico.

The rain Tuesday night pattered on the roofs in a way to remind one of Kansas in the gentle springtime. Much moisture has gone into the ground this winter to come up in grass next summer. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.